

MBARARA CATHOLICS SET FOR NAMUGONGO PILGRIMAGE

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Catholics hailing from the Catholic province of Mbarara will make a pilgrimage of faith to the Uganda Martyrs Catholic Shrine, Namugongo today.

The function is organised by

Mbarara Ecclesiastical Province Residents Association, an umbrella organisation that brings together Catholics from the Archdiocese of Mbarara and its affiliate dioceses of Kabale, Fort Portal, Hoima and Kasese, who live in Kampala.

Dr Peter Ngategize, the chairman

of the association, referred to the function as an “extraordinary religious gathering.”

“We expect over seven thousand pilgrims. All our prelates, who include Archbishop Paul Bakyenga, Bishop Lambert Bainomugisa, Bishop Robert

Muhiirwa, Bishop Kibira, Bishop Vincent Kirabo and Bishop Callistus Rubaramira, will grace the function.”

Celebrations will start with mass, presided over by Bishop Muhiirwa (Fort Portal) at 10:00am.